



# Fire TIES

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## One Year Later... Fire Fighters Honored at Memorial Service

**Editor's Note:** With the memories of September 11, 2001 still vivid in our minds, Michigan's fallen fire fighters were honored at the annual Michigan State Firemen's Memorial in Roscommon on September 21. Captain Mark Dougovito, State Fire Marshal, spoke at this year's memorial service. His words so clearly illustrated what we all felt, and still feel, that we wanted to reprint his speech for those who did not have an opportunity to attend the memorial.

*One year ago, many of you stood on these hallowed grounds, wondering what the future would bring for our nation, our state, and our families. The attack we all witnessed left us with an emotional loss of such magnitude that we may never fully recover. I know we will never forget.*

*I remember growing up and listening to my parents recall not only where they were, but what they were doing when Pearl Harbor was attacked. While it's probably a child's perspective, I recall thinking back then "Why would you want to remember that?"*

*Before last September, I recall seeing on my son's face what was probably the same blank stare that I had years ago, as my wife and I talked to him about our ability to recall where we were and what we were doing when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.*

*Unfortunately, what happened last year was of such magnitude that there is little doubt in my mind that my son's generation,*

*years from now, will see that same blank stare on their children's faces as they remember where they were and what they were doing when the towers came down.*

*I know that's going to happen, because everybody standing here today probably had a flashback as I was just talking about it.*

*I don't know what the future will bring - none of us do. I do*



Capt. Mark A. Dougovito

*know that whatever happens, if anything happens, the citizens of this state are in good hands because of your dedication and devotion to duty.*

*Last year, Captain Ed Burke stood behind this same microphone and expressed the grief and horror that we all felt. If you will allow me, I would like to quote Ed: "This is a time for us to grieve and pay tribute to our fallen comrades. It is also a time for us to reach down deep inside and show the world what makes the American fire service what it is. It is a time for us to unite together and recommit ourselves to each other and the citizens we serve. We are no strangers to loss, we are not afraid of a challenge, and we have shown we are willing to lay down our very lives to protect what makes America great."*

*Those words are still true today. Once again we gather here to remember those who have gone before us and to pay tribute to those fire fighters who have*

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## Fire Deaths

### 14 Fire Deaths Reported in September 2002

Name	Age	Sex	Date of Fire	Cause of Fire	Responding Fire Dept	Cause of Death	Smoke Detector Present	Smoke Detector Operational
Evans, M.	30	M	1/13/02	arson	Detroit/8207	burns	unknown	
Courtney, E.	70	M	1/24/02	accidental	Detroit/8207	smoke inhalation	unknown	
Spencer, D.	34	M	1/24/02					
Hollon, M.	69	F	1/25/02	accidental	Baraga/0701	asphyxiation	no	
Stapert, J.	24	M	7/8/02	arson	Grand Rapids/4112	smoke inhalation	no	
McKing, D.	4	F	9/2/02	undetermined	Detroit/8207	smoke inhalation	yes	no
McKing, T.	5	F	9/2/02					
Lotz, M.	30	M	9/15/02	accidental	Bangor/8001	trauma	yes	no
Lotz, A.	31	F	9/15/02					
Reppert, P.	56	F	9/15/02					
Lotz, C.	1	M	9/15/02					
Lotz, C.	4	M	9/15/02					
Burgess, J.	82	M	9/12/02	accidental	Flint/2507	exposure	unknown	
Jackson, H.	2	F	9/13/02	accidental	Flint/2507	exposure	unknown	

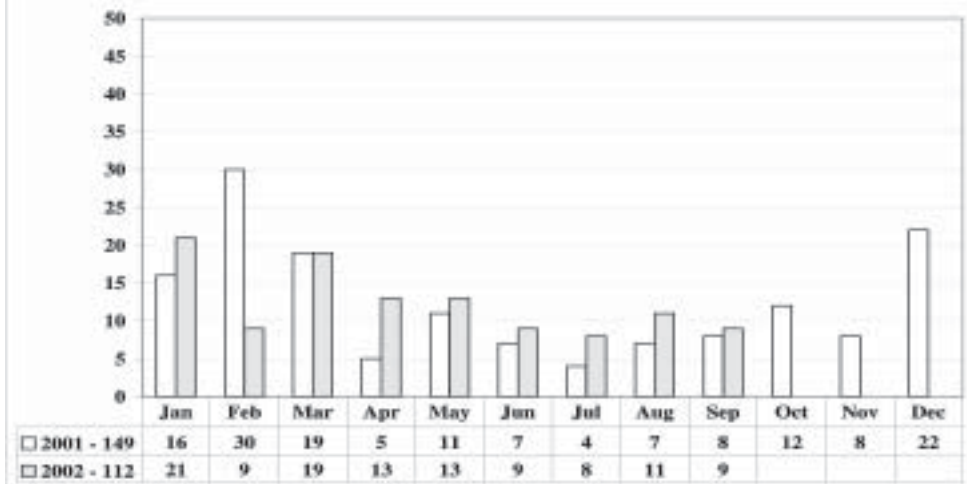
Send fire death information to Collene Shaner at [shanercf@michigan.gov](mailto:shanercf@michigan.gov) or by fax to 517.322.2908

#### Fire Fact of the Month

Including the events of September 11, there were a total of 6,196 civilian fire deaths in the U.S., the highest total since 1988. The good news is that home civilian fire deaths were down 9.1% - a total of 3,110.

Source: NFPA

Fire Deaths by Month - Two Year Comparison



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*given the ultimate sacrifice protecting their communities and our way of life.*

*In closing, I challenge each of you to draw strength, motivation and commitment from their sacrifice. As members of the fire*

*service, we are protectors of our communities from all manner of catastrophe, both natural and man-made. We will not falter, we will not fear, we will not forget, and we will not fail.*

*May God watch over all of*

*you as you go forward to meet these challenges.*

*Thank You and God Bless America.*

## Consumer Product Safety Commission

### CPSC Investigates Overfill Prevention Devices (OPDs)

By Joseph S. Vogel, Compliance Officer, Recalls and Compliance Division

The Office of Compliance of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is investigating allegations of broken Overfill Protection Devices (OPD's) used in 20-lb propane cylinders. Specifically, we have received complaints and allegations that parts of the OPD's have been found broken off and/or "rattling around" in these propane cylinders. The staff is concerned that overfilling of propane cylinders could occur if a broken OPD is relied on when

filling the cylinders, even though other methods of checking the propane levels are supposed to be used. Overfilled cylinders can present serious risks of fire or explosions to consumers.

We are seeking your assistance to obtain broken, damaged or failed OPD's from propane cylinders in the field. Please contact me directly if you encounter any cylinders with broken OPD's so that I can make arrangements to obtain the product(s) for our technical

staff's review.

Please call me at 301.504.0608, extension 1169, if you have any questions or discover any broken or failed OPD's.



## In Memoriam

### Retired Fire Chief, Ambulance Service Founder Remembered

Leonard "Baldy" St. Louis, 79, died August 31 in St. Ignace. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Dolan Robinson VFW Post in St. Ignace, serving as its chaplain for many years.

Leonard served the city of St. Ignace for 43 years as a fire fighter, the last 36 as its Fire Chief. He was elected to the Michigan State Firemen's Association Board of Directors in 1962, one of

three positions in Michigan. In 1976, he was elected president of the Association, presiding over a membership representing more than 200 fire departments and 4,000 fire fighters. He retired from the department in 1989.

After his daughter, Gayle Ann, was fatally injured in a vehicle accident in 1967, he was credited with starting the first ambulance service in St. Ignace. He renovated an old station wagon

and used it as an ambulance driven by members of the St. Ignace Fire Department. He served as manager of the ambulance service for 19 years until he retired from that job in 1986.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, three sons and two daughters and their families.



Leonard St. Louis

## Bulk Import Utility to Users of Vendor Software

By Mary Nemeth, NFIRS Program Manager

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For 2000 Statewide Fire Statistics and the Michigan Fire Service Directory log on to [www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp), click on Services to Governmental Agencies, then go to State Fire Marshal.

The Bulk Import Utility allows fire departments using vendor software packages (does not apply to users of the USFA Data Entry Tool) to upload their NFIRS 5.0 transaction file directly to the FEMA web site rather than sending it on a disk or as an e-mail attachment. To begin using the Utility, your department will need to register with Mary Nemeth, State Program Administrator, by going to [www.nfirs.fema.gov](http://www.nfirs.fema.gov).

Go to Home Page, User Registration, and complete the requested information.

**Username** (preferably your five-digit FDID)

**State** (MI)

**Password** (your choice). SAVE.

Once the State Program Administrator receives this information, the user will be notified by e-mail that the department has been activated.

**NOTE:** If your department participated in the Bulk Import Utility beta testing, you may already be registered. If so, go to the next step.

Steps for Using the Bulk Import Utility

1. Review system specs and, if necessary, make adjustments or upgrades.
2. Enter the Bulk Import URL in the browser's address bar and hit

Enter. <https://www.nfirs.fema.gov/tools/>

**NOTE: The web site address must start with https NOT http.**

3. The NFIRS Tools home page will be displayed.

4. Select a sidebar link and hit Enter. The "Bulk Import Info" link takes the user to NFIRS 5.0 Bulk Import Utility Information Page, which contains pertinent information on the use of the BIU. System specifications are located here as well as information on making adjustments.

5. A login screen will be displayed. Enter the BIU account login information and hit Enter. The file upload takes place on the NFIRS Bulk Import Utility page (sidebar link is "Bulk Import"). The user may click and drag to resize the frames if the fields and "Upload Files" button are not in view.

To upload files:

6. The user must enter his or her email address. The log files of the import will be returned to this email address.

7. Click the Browse button. A directory window will appear in which the user can locate the file to upload. Highlight the desired file and Click Open, or locate the desired file and double click on it.

8. The file name will appear in the field. Use the scroll bar, if

necessary, to bring into view the specifications check boxes "Accept Invalid" and "Overwrite existing" located to the right.

9. To Accept invalid incidents during import, check the box to specify YES. To Overwrite existing incidents during import, check the box to specify YES. (If the box is checked, in the returned log file TRUE will be shown for the specification. If the box is not checked, the log file will show FALSE for the specification.).

**Both boxes should have YES checked.**

10. Repeat Step 7 if more than one file will be uploaded in the session. **NOTE:** The same import specifications must apply to all files uploaded in the session.

11. Click the Upload File button.

12. Verify the message is displayed in the frame that the import was successful.

13. Monitor email for the import log files, which will be returned in a zip format (Winzip is necessary) with a numeric file name. Only the .log, .err, and if one was created, the .bad log file are returned. Users must save a copy of the original file should questions arise or investigation be necessary.

## NFIRS - Incident Reporting Seminar

By John A. Jeffries, Fire Training Coordinator, St. Clair Community College

St. Clair County Community College's Fire & Emergency Services Training Institute hosted a seminar on Fire Incident Reporting, Thursday, September 26, 2002. The presenter of the NFIRS seminar was Program Manager, Ms. Mary Nemeth from the Michigan State Police - Fire

Marshal Division.

Since the NFIRS Reporting system was implemented for Michigan fire departments, several of the departments from time-to-time posed questions to the SC4 Fire Training Institute regarding procedures and the necessary steps to take in

completing the reports.

These questions resulted in a request to the State to bring the "expert" to Port Huron, MI. There were 17 fire service people who attended this seminar. Fire Incident Reporting to the State requires all fire departments to

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## NFPA Reports - Fire Deaths in U.S. Homes Drop More than 9% in 2001

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recently released the fire loss statistics for 2001. Estimates were based on data the NFPA received from fire departments responding to its 2001 National Fire Experience Survey. The following is a synopsis of this report. The entire report can be downloaded from the NFPA web site at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

### Overview of 2001 U.S. Fire Experience

#### Number of Fires

- \* 1,734,500 fires were attended by public fire departments, a slight increase of 1.6% from the year before
- \* 521,500 fires occurred in structures, an increase of 3.2%
- \* 396,500 fires or 76% of all structure fires occurred in residential properties
- \* 351,500 fires occurred in vehicles, a slight increase of 0.8% from the year before
- \* 861,500 fires occurred in outside properties, a slight increase of 0.9%

What does this mean? Every 18 seconds, a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in the nation. A fire occurs in a structure at the rate of one every 60 seconds, and, in particular, a residential fire occurs every 80 seconds. Fires occur in vehicles at the rate of 1 every 90 seconds, and there is a fire in an outside property every 37 seconds.

#### Civilian Fire Deaths

- \* 6,196 civilian fire deaths occurred in 2001; 2,451 of these fire deaths occurred due to the events of 9/11
- \* Exclusive of the events of 9/11, an estimated 3,745 civilian deaths occurred
- \* 3,110 civilian fire deaths occurred in the home, a decrease of 9.1%
- \* **Nationwide, there was a civilian fire death in the home every 170 minutes**

#### Civilian Fire Injuries

- \* 21,000 civilian fire injuries occurred in 2001; 800 of these civilian injuries occurred due to the events of 9/11. This estimate for civilian injuries is on the low side, due to under reporting of civilian injuries to the fire service.
- \* 15,575 of all civilian injuries occurred in residential properties, while 1,650 occurred in nonresidential structure fires, excluding the 800 due to the events of 9/11.
- \* **Nationwide, there was a civilian fire injury in the home every 34 minutes**

#### Property Damage

- \* An estimated \$44,023,000,000 in property damage occurred as a result of fire in 2001. (This total figure includes \$33,440,000,000 due to the events of 9/11.)
- \* Excluding the events of 9/11, \$8,874,000,000 of property damage occurred in structure fires
- \* \$5,643,000,000 of property loss occurred in residential properties

#### Incendiary and Suspicious Fires

- \* An estimated 45,500 intentionally set structure fires occurred in 2001
- \* Intentionally set fires in structures resulted in 2,781 civilian deaths; 2,451 due to the events of 9/11; and 330 in other set structure fires
- \* Intentionally set structure fires also resulted in \$34,453,000,000 in property loss; \$33,440,000,000 due to the events of 9/11; and \$1,013,000,000 in other set structure fires.
- \* 39,500 intentionally set vehicle fires occurred, a decrease of 15.1% from a year ago, and caused \$219,000,000 in property damage, an increase of 17.7% from a year ago.



## Update Requested - Public Fire Safety Education Contacts

The following is a list of fire departments and the public education contact for each department. This list plays a integral part in our attempts to keep each department notified of current public education issues and upcoming training. Please check to make sure the name we have listed for your department is still valid. If the name is not current, or you would like to add your department to the list, please notify Colleen Mohr at 517.322.1750 or at [mohrc@michigan.gov](mailto:mohrc@michigan.gov) to make the necessary changes.

00102	Curtis Township FD	John Roberts	01609	Inverness FD	Lenny Barrette	03309	Meridian Township FD	Steve Schlachter
00103	Greenbush Township VFD	Anthony Przybylinski	01705	Pickford VFD	James Miller	03312	Onondaga FD	Gene Tidd
00205	Munising Township FD	Harold Anderson	01706	Rudyard Township VFD	Brian Ross	03401	Belding FD	Daryl Childs
00303	Dorr Township FD	Gary Fordham	01707	Sault Ste Marie FD	Jason Thorpe	03403	Ionia DPS	Randall Klein
00305	Fennville Area FD	Bret Mathieu	01712	Dafter Township FD	Henry Lowes	03406	Lyons-Muir Township FD	Gordon Bernstein
00307	Graafschap FD	Wayne VanOmmen	01714	Kinross VFD	Larry Baker	03408	Pewamo FD	Jerry Miller
00309	Hopkins FD	Tim McKinnon	01802	Surrey Township FD	Russ Hamilton	03410	Saranac FD	Dennis G Bowen
00313	Leighton Township FD	David L VanPutten	01803	Harrison Community FD	Jerry Becker	03503	East Tawas FD	William Deckett
00314	Otsego FD	Tim Secord	01804	Lincoln Township FD	Gary Harnes	03506	Tawas City FD	Rodney Whitford
00315	Overisel FD	Jim Mentzer	01903	Dewitt City FD	Bret Tingay	03507	Grant Township VFD	Kurt Jensen
00316	Plainwell DPS	Janice DeBoer	01904	Dewitt Township FD	Frederick H Koos	03609	West Iron County FD	Al Perlongo
00317	Salem Township FD	James Pitsch	01911	Clinton Area F/R	Michael Johnson	03702	Mt Pleasant FD	Mike Klein
00319	Wayland FD	Joseph Miller	01912	Looking Glass Regional FA	John Baker	03703	Nottawa-Sherman Twp FD	Dave Livermore
00321	Saugatuck Township FD	John Blok	02001	Frederic Township VFD	Steve Wilson	03704	Shepherd Tri-Township FD	Don Brown
00323	Gun Plain Charter Twp FD	Connie Haan	02002	Grayling City-Township FD	Travis Roberts	03707	Saginaw-Chippewa Tribal FD	Terry Lucas
00324	Allegan Township FD	Bruce Hoyer	02003	Lovells Township FD	Jennifer Janish	03804	Grass Lake FD	Gregory Jones
00404	Sarborn Township FD	Paul Aikens	02104	Escanaba DPS	Bob Berbohm	03815	Spring Arbor FD	Ken Rule
00499	DNR Alpena Field Office	Joseph Soncrainte	02106	Gladstone DPS	Paul R Geyer	03818	Summit Township FD	Douglas Evert
00502	South Torch Lake F/	R Bruce Wierman	02110	Ensign Township FD	Jerome Wilson	03901	Alamo Township FD	Gary Brown
00503	Bellaire District FD	Cliff Boatwright, Jr	02111	Ford River Township VFD	Jon Giese	03903	Climax Township FD	Steve Johnson
00504	Central Lake FD	Marianne Chellis	02201	Breitung Township FD	Jeff Iverson	03904	Comstock Fire/Rescue	Michael Kessler
00507	Mancelona FD	Kevin Wing	02202	Iron Mountain FD	Mark Evans	03908	Galesburg-Charleston FD	Gary Allen
00508	Torch Lake Township FD	Stan Dawson	02203	Kingsford DPS	Dennis Charette	03909	Kalamazoo DPS	Marty Myers
00604	Standish Fire Authority	Marvin Schwab	02206	Sagola Township VFD	Robert Kennard	03914	Parchment FD	William Bongers
00702	L'Anse FD	Craig Kent	02302	Pottsville-Benton Twp FD	Jack Fox	03915	Pavilion Township FD	David A Reeves
00803	Hastings FD	Roger Caris	02303	Charlotte FD	Diana Wireman	03919	South Kalamazoo County FA	Warren Westfall
00807	Orangeville Township VFD	Dan Boulter	02304	Delta Township FD	Paul Fabiano	03920	Texas Charter Township F/R	Jim Williams
00901	Auburn Williams FD	Mike Snyder	02309	Sunfield FD	Mark Peabody	03922	Kalamazoo Township FD	Ron Farr
00902	Bangor Township FD	James Bello	02310	Vermontville FD	Monte O'Dell	04002	Coldsprings-Excelsior F/R	Tim Sparks
00903	Bay City FD	Chad Seley	02311	Windsor Township ES	Michael Dent	04101	Ada Township FD	David Murray
00904	Essexville DPS	Timothy Weiler	02312	Eaton Rapids Twp FD	Rick Wilbur	04106	Cannon Township FD	James Morris
00906	Hampton Township FD	Joe Biesel	02313	Hamlin Township FD	Donald R Galloway	04108	Cedar Springs FD	Ben Downey
00907	Kawkawlin Township FD	Steven D Bemreuter	02405	Petoskey DPS-Fire Division	Arthur Shaw	04110	Gaines Township/Dutton FD	Russell Jansen
00908	Merritt Township FD	Ken VanDerBoom	02501	Atlas Township FD	Ed Klimer	04111	East Grand Rapids DPS	Brian Davis
00910	Pinconning-Fraser FD	James Shelson	02506	Fenton City FD	Frank Carpenter	04112	Grand Rapids FD	Ron Merizon
00911	Mt Forest Township FD	George Schwerin	02507	Flint Fire Prevention Bureau	Willie Miller	04113	Grandville FD	Alan Dreyer
00912	Frankenlust FD	David Hines	02509	Flushing FD	Ron Downing	04115	Lowell Area FD	Bryan Kimble
00915	Beaver Township FD	Thomas Duch	02516	Mt Morris FD	Robert Helsel	04117	Plainfield FD	Don Bigger
01002	Benzonia Township FD	Rex Ballard	02520	Swartz Creek Area FD	Brent Cole	04118	Rockford FD	Robert Berkstresser
01102	Benton Harbor FD	Tom Fogarty	02523	Mt Morris Township FD 2	Rich Johnson	04120	Sparta FD	Keith Hill
01103	Benton Charter Twp FD	D Gatchell	02524	Argentine Twp Fire/Rescue	Richard W Sargent	04121	Walker City FD	Phil McCormack
01104	Berrien Springs-Oronoko FD	David Wedde	02525	Fenton Township FD	Cindy Caten	04122	Wyoming FD	Jim Hutchison
01105	Bertrand Township FD	Larry Cramer	02526	Gaines Township FD	Dan Stevens	04128	Grand Rapids Township FD	Luke Werdon
01107	Buchanan FD	Bobby Blaylock	02602	Gladwin Rural Urban FD	Gerald Naugle	04129	Oakfield Township FD	Mickey Davis
01108	Coloma FD	Dale Stover	02606	Clement Township FD	Fred Bellinger	04131	Courtland FD	Mickey Davis
01109	Eau Claire FD	Beth Krieger	02701	Bessemer FD	Kelvin Nelson	04207	Eagle Harbor Township FD	Mike Radigan
01116	New Buffalo FD	Jack Kennedy	02703	Ironwood DPS	Gary Kusz	04301	Baldwin FD	Gary Truxton
01117	New Buffalo Township FD	Edward Lijewski	02705	Wakefield FD	Ron Wanink	04303	Yates Township FD	Norman Wolffis
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01121	St Joseph FD	Aaron Filippo	02803	Peninsula Township FD	Pam VanderMey	04406	Dryden Township FD	Ray Evans
01123	St Joseph Twp FD Station 2	Chris Corteville	02804	Traverse City FD	Tim Gies	04409	Inlay City FD	Richard Horton
01130	Buchanan Township FD	Steve Mullen	02901	Alma FD	James Bailey	04410	Lapeer City Fire/Rescue	Jim Petersen
01201	Bronson FD	Brent Wilber	02906	Mid-Michigan Comm FD	Philip Gairson	04412	Metamora Township FD	Jerome Malinowski
01202	Coldwater FD	Richard Sherman	03003	Hillsdale City FD	Chris Gutowski	04413	North Branch Township FD	Richard Radzwion
01203	Quincy FD	Kurt Barve	03004	Hillsdale Rural FD	Doug Schoonover	04416	Goodland Township FD #16	Dan Fifield
01204	Shenwood Township FD	Randy Morgan	03008	Moscow Twp Fire/Rescue	Cindy Gabbard	04501	Elmwood Township FD	Marc Williams
01206	Lakeland VFD	Bill James	03014	Somersett VFD	Marvin Williams	04502	Empire VFD	Kathy Fordyce
01301	Albion DPS	William Clark	03103	Calumet Twp Fire/Rescue	Donald Bausano	04503	Glen Arbor Township VFD	John Deputy
01302	Athens Township FD	Rhonda Holt	03106	Dollar Bay VFD	Ron Kokkonen	04505	Leland Township-Leland VFD	John VanRaalte
01304	Albion Township FD	Kurt Etter	03107	Hancock FD	Scott Dickson	04603	Blissfield Township FD	Gary Lombard
01309	Homer FD	Kurt Swope	03108	Houghton FD	Jim Lightfoot	04606	Clinton FD	Mike Houghton
01310	Leroy Township FD	John Carr	03109	Hubbell VFD	Don Beauchamp	04611	Madison Township FD	Douglas Betz
01312	Marshall FD	Rob McCain	03114	South Range VFD	Don Schmitt	04612	Morenci FD	Robert Walton
01314	Newton Township FD	Larry E Roberts	03121	Twin Lakes-Elm River FD	Michael Sabo	04615	Raisin Township FD	Ricky Ward
01315	Pennfield Township FD	Jeffrey D Collins	03123	Toivola VFD	John Mattila	04701	Brighton Area FD	Mike Kennedy
01318	Tekonsha FD	Corey Wooden	03124	Stanton Township VFD	Mike Pionke	04703	Green Oak Township FD	Jess Martindale
01402	Dowagiac FD	Michael Mattix	03201	Bad Axe Area FD	William Bailey	04704	Hamburg Township FD	Leslie Frost
01404	Howard Township VFD	Eric Lovett	03208	Port Austin FD	Dave Schoenfeld	04705	Hartland Township VFD	Adam Carroll
01408	Pokagon VFD	Frank Lemanski	03214	Sigel Township FD	Daniel Romzek	04706	Howell Area FD	Les Rodwell
01501	Boyne City FD	Dennis Amesbury	03301	East Lansing FD	Robert Pratt	04708	Putnam Township FD	Michael Petroskey
01503	Charlevoix FD	Lyle Gennett	03302	Delhi Township FD	Patrick Brown	04709	Unadilla Township FD	Mark Schroeder
01602	Cheboygan FD	Gerald Brown	03304	Lansing FD	Brian Gaukel	04904	Newton Township FD	Neil McArthur
01604	Topinabee FD	Ray Hoff	03305	Lansing Township FD	Rob Thompson	04905	St Ignace VFD	John Robinson
01606	Wolverine VFD	Steve Hoch	03307	Leslie FD	Scott Dunsmore	04906	Portage Township VFD	Carl Work

04908	Bois Blanc Island Twp FD	Gary Wagner	06319	Franklin-Bingham FD	Tim Adams	07904	Fairgrove FD	Doug Young
05001	Armada Township FD	Fred Flaim	06322	North Oakland County FA	Leslie Osmon	07905	Gagetown-Elmwood Twp FD	Paul Lopez Jr
05004	Clinton Township FD	Robert Smith	06323	Huntington Woods DPS	Douglas Conciatu	07906	Kingston FD	Dan Mashike
05006	Eastpointe Fire/Rescue	Jeffrey Wallace	06325	Madison Heights FD	Steve Kenny	07908	Millington-Arbela Twp FD	Mark Jensen
05007	Fraser DPS-Fire Division	Lisa Moore	06326	Milford Township FD	Perry Culham	07909	Reese-Blumfield F/R	Bud Lange
05008	Harrison Township FD	Jason Groth	06327	Novi FD	Jeffrey Johnson	07910	Richville FD	Lynn Hecht
05009	Macomb Township FD	Raymond Ahonen	06328	Oak Park DPS	John McNeilance	07911	ACW-Unionville FD	Thomas Koepf
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05016	St Clair Shores FD	Kevin Karapuz	06333	Auburn Hills FD	Randy Wyatt	08006	Hartford FD	Thomas Bury
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05019	Sterling Heights FD	Tom Kropf	06337	Southfield FD	Bruce Johnson	08012	Sister Lakes FD	Rodney Pletz
05020	Utica FD	Ran Charby	06339	Springfield Township FD	Randy Harless	08101	Ann Arbor FD	Kevin Scarbrough
05021	Warren FD	Robert Vought	06340	Troy FD	Tonya Perry	08103	Augusta Township FD	Daniel Onyskin
05023	Bruce Township- Romeo FD	Dave Faulter	06341	Walled Lake FD	Terry Croft	08108	Pittsfield Township DPS	Mark McLalai
05024	Ray Township Fire/Rescue	Monica Bieck	06342	Waterford Township FD	Patrick Larned	08110	Saline Area FD	Thomas Dailey
05025	Lenox Township Fire/Rescue	Christopher Boyd	06343	West Bloomfield FD	Pat Riney	08112	Northfield Township FD	Donald Dominick
05102	Cleon Township FD	Joseph Hudeck	06345	White Lake Township FD	Russell Wrijil	08113	Ypsilanti FD	Michelle Stanbury
05105	Manistee FD	Dan Janowiak	06346	Wixom FD	Mark Gomez	08114	Ypsilanti Township FD	Kimberlee Raglin
05106	Maple Grove Township FD	Carlina Bretnier	06350	Oakland Township FD	Sue Phifer	08203	Brownstown FD	Mark McLain
05110	Manistee Township FD	Paul Revolt	06402	Hart FD	Bob Carlson	08204	Canton Township FD	Frank Barrett
05111	Stronach Township VFD	Ray Cole	06405	Pentwater FD	Terry Cluchey	08205	Dearborn FD	David Wood
05112	Arcadia Township FD	Emila Rennie	06406	Shelby-Benona FD	Curt Trott	08206	Dearborn Heights FD	John McDonagh
05203	Ishpeming FD	Curtis LeSage	06407	Walkerville Area F/R	Jerry Frick	08215	Grosse Ile Township FD	Tom Podgajski
05205	Marquette Fire/Rescue	Tom Belt	06409	Grant Township FD	Michael Morningstar	08216	Grosse Pointe FD	Ronald Wieczorek
05208	Negaunee FD	Steven Aspland	06505	Goodard Township VFD	Ferris E Bigger	08217	Grosse Pointe Farms DPS	Kathleen Leikert
05212	Sands Township FD	Gary Koval	06604	Ontonagon FD	William Johnson	08218	Grosse Pointe Park DPS	Christopher Powell
05214	Chocoday Township VFD	Jim Blondeau	06702	Hersey Township FD	Mark Watkins	08219	Grosse Pointe Shores DPS	Stephen Poloni
05217	Marquette Twp Fire/Rescue	William Dupras	06707	Tustin Area FD	David G Dickinson Sr	08220	Grosse Pointe Woods DPS	James Lafer
05301	Fountain Area FD	Shirley Chancellor	06802	Tri-Town FD	Jim McVeigh	08221	Hamtramck FD	Steve Paruk
05302	Freesoil/Meade Twp FD	Greg Suma	06902	Elmira-Warner FD	Norbert Puroll	08222	Harper Woods FD	Robert Balchunas
05303	Hamlin Township FD	Erik Bratschi	06905	Otsego Lake Township FD	Frank Ledwick	08224	Huron Township FD	Matt Antieau
05306	Branch Township FD	Jean McCumber	07001	Allendale Township FD	Barry Powell	08227	Inkster FD	Robert Roths
05307	Custer Unit Mason County FD	Andrea Herrema	07009	Grand Haven DPS	Rick Yonker	08228	Lincoln Park FD	Ernest Moon
05309	Riverton Township FD	Joe Cooper	07010	Grand Haven Twp F/R	Tom Gerencer	08229	Livonia Fire/Rescue	Thomas Kiurski
05311	Pere Marquette FD	Ross Kissel	07012	Holland Township FD	Ken Porter	08231	Melvindale FD	Scott Wellman
05402	Big Rapids DPS	Warren Hansen	07013	Hudsonville FD	Steve Essenberg	08232	Northville FD	Lawrence Kosmaki
05404	Morton Township FD	Dan Gettings	07017	Spring Lake FD	Chuck Holman	08236	Plymouth Community FD	James Haar
05502	Menominee-Ingallston FD	Paul Neilio	07018	Wright-Tallmadge FD	Mike Eppink	08238	River Rouge FD	Charles Williams
05503	Menominee FD	Scott Kotecke	07019	Zeeland FD	Michael Larsen	08241	Romulus FD	Karen Nightingale
05505	Carney-Nadeau Township FD	Randy Pearson	07021	Blendon Township FD	Ken Haveman	08242	Southgate FD	Stephen Ahles
05511	Mellen Township FD	Thomas Philipps	07202	Gerrish Township Fire/EMS	James Fisher	08244	Taylor FD	Vince Fedel
05602	Edenville Township VFD	Richard Ripke	07203	Richfield Township FD	Nettie Schank	08245	Trenton FD	Rick Featherstone
05603	Homer Township FD	Robert Goodall	07205	Roscommon Township FD	Frank Thibert	08248	Van Buren DPS	Allen Smolen
05604	Jerome Township FD	Robert McNett	07302	Birch Run Township FD	John DiBerdino	08251	Westland FD	Robert Fields
05605	Larkin Township FD	Gary Hardy	07304	Bridgeport FD	Partrick Nelson	08252	Woodhaven FD	Janet Sikes
05606	Midland FD	Edward Vernon	07305	Buena Vista FD	Gary Dietrich	08255	Northville Township FD	Daniel Dipple
05608	Mills Township On-Call FD	Richard Goodell	07308	Frankenmuth FD	Phillip Kerns	08302	Cadillac FD	Mark Near
05611	Lee Township FD	Ron Rippee	07309	Richland Township FD	Ken Ling	08304	Manton FD	Richard Kimbel
05802	Bedford VFD #2	Martin Mohr	07310	James Township FD	Dale Hoeppner	08305	Springville Township FD	Tom Williams
05805	Erie Township FD	Bill Jacobs	07312	Saginaw FD	Tyronza Snowden	08306	Cherry Grove Township FD	Gary Pullen
05808	Frenchtown Township FD	James Grahek	07313	Saginaw Township FD	Mark Laux			
05809	Ida Township VFD	Troy Stein	07315	Thomas Township FD	Mike Cousins			
05810	LaSalle Township VFD	Tim DeSloover	07319	Taymouth FD	Michael Lee			
05812	London-Maybee-Raisinville FD	Les Hartford	07401	Algonac FD	John Stier			
05813	Monroe FD	Michael DeSloover	07403	Burtchville Township FD	Pam Baunoch			
05814	Monroe Township VFD	Calvin Schmitt	07405	Emmett FD	Brian Wiczorek			
05815	Morin Point FD	Jerry Lipowski	07406	Fort Gratiot FD	Donald Nuss			
05816	Berlin Township FD #1	Paul Barron	07407	Grant Township FD	Steven McLane			
05819	Berlin Township FD #2	Raymond Feroli	07408	Harsens Island FD	Daryl DuPage			
05906	Home Township FD	Randy Linton	07410	Kenosha Township FD	Peter Nelson			
05907	Greenville DPS	Bruce Schnepf	07411	Kimball Township FD	Carl Stosik			
05908	Howard City FD	David Germain	07412	Marine City FD	Richard Tucker			
05911	Vestaburg FD	Terry Beetley	07413	Marysville FD	Dail Stump			
05915	Montcalm Township FD	Ray Reinke	07414	Memphis VFD	Xavier Piper			
06001	Albert Township/Lewiston FD	Menden Wescott	07415	Port Huron FD	Gregory Garry			
06104	Egelston Township FD	Kenn Green	07416	Port Huron Township FD	Robert Howe			
06105	Fruitport Township FD	Richard Lifer	07417	St Clair FD	William Harvey			
06106	Holton FD	Marc Hawk	07419	Clyde Township FD	David Dortman			
06108	Montague FD	Don Roesler II	07420	Berlin Township FD	Brian Phillips			
06110	Muskegon FD	Curtis Adams	07421	Clay Township Mainland FD	Rick Edler			
06111	Muskegon Heights FD	Billy Walker III	07505	Leonidas VFD	Corey Orchel			
06113	Muskegon Township FD	Toney Romans	07506	Lockport-Fabius Park FD	Tim Judsen			
06115	Norton Shores FD	Don Medema	07507	Mendon Fire/Rescue	Andy Stenbarger			
06203	Fremont FD	Phil Smalligan	07508	Sturgis City FD	Ladd Carpenter			
06301	Addison Township FD	George Spencer	07510	Three Rivers FD	Danny Cross			
06302	Rochester Hills FD	Nancy Butty	07511	White Pigeon Twp FD	Ron McAlister			
06303	Berkley DPS	Pete Kelly	07603	Carsonville FD	Don Rickett			
06304	Beverly Hills DPS	Dan Gosselin	07605	Deckerville FD	Scott Smigill			
06306	Bloomfield Hills DPS	Jon Gray	07608	Marlette FD	Richard Vanderpoel			
06307	Bloomfield Township FD	Lyal Bigger	07611	Elk Township Fire/Rescue	Pat O'Malley			
06308	Brandon FD	David Borst	07612	Port Sanilac FD	Paul Ganley			
06310	Independence Township FD	Greg Olrich	07801	Shiawassee Township FD	Bernie Ruhl			
06311	Clawson FD	Rick Swalley	07802	Burns Township FD	Rick Musall			
06312	Commerce Township FD	Marcus Leece	07805	L.S.W. Emergency Services	Michael Cassidy			
06314	Farmington Hills FD	Michael Garr	07808	Owosso Township FD	Jim Howe			
06318	Femdale FD	Ken VanSparrentak	07902	Caro FD	David Mattlin			

## MAPC - Juvenile Arson Conference



### Michigan Arson Prevention Committee Juvenile Affairs Sub-Committee

presents

## The 13th Annual Juvenile Arson Conference

**DATE:** January 22, 23, 24, 2003

**LOCATION:** Valley Plaza Resort  
5221 Bay City Road  
Midland, MI 48642-6098

Directions – I-17 at Bay City Road

Room Rate \$70 Single or \$80 Double.

Please state reservations are for MAPC to get this rate.

Price includes full breakfast each morning

Reservations: (800) 825-2700

**SEMINAR FEE** - \$160 Per Person (substitutions welcome) Covers three days' instruction, lunch on Days 1 and 2, and coffee breaks. A fee of \$160 will be charged until January 1. **Entries postmarked after January 1st must include a \$25 late charge.** Registration to begin at 8:00 a.m. on the first day.

### PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 22, 2003

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome  
Michigan Safe Schools  
Donald Weatherspoon, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Michigan Department of Education
- 10:00 a.m. Juvenile Law  
Debra Carley, Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Oakland County
- Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. NFPA 1035 - Professional Standards and Related Issues  
Gerry DeMillo, Fire Safety Educator, Portland Maine

Thursday, January 23, 2003

- 8:00 a.m. Great Lakes Burn Camp  
Ron Mills, Treasurer, Great Lakes Burn Camp Coalition
- 10:00 a.m. Fire at the High School  
David Morse, Prosecutor - Livingston County
- 11:00 a.m. Children With Burn Injuries  
Pamela Pucci, RN, BSN, University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center
- Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Forensic Interviewing of Children  
Debra Poole, Ph.D  
Author, Michigan's Forensic Interview Protocol

Friday, January 24, 2003

- 8:00 a.m. "A Proactive Approach" - Addressing JFS In The Classroom  
Kathleen Lange, Investigator, Orange County California

**OBJECTIVES** - A continuing education for personnel involved in juvenile arson and an introduction to Juvenile Firesetting Programs. Continuing Education credit will be granted by Macomb Community College.

**CERTIFICATION** - Each attendee will be awarded with a certification of attendance for framing.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, PO Box 86, Detroit, Michigan 48231-0086

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Jim LaBuhn 586.228.9486 or Capt. Phillip Caldwell 734.487.5434



## FMD Fire Investigation Training 2003

### Fire Investigation I School (formerly Basic) – 80 Hours

Spring Session: April 14-25, 2003

**Application Deadline: January 24, 2003**

Fall Session: September 8-19, 2003

**Application Deadline: June 20, 2003**

Tuition: \$500 – Covers meals, lodging, and all training materials  
Students are responsible for their own transportation and necessary work equipment.  
Students selected for training will receive a list of necessary equipment.  
\$700 – non-resident

### Fire Investigation II School (formerly Advanced) – 40 Hours

March 17-21, 2003

**Application Deadline: February 21, 2003**

Tuition: \$250 – Covers meals, lodging, and all training materials.  
Students are responsible for their own transportation and necessary work equipment.  
\$350 – non-resident  
Prerequisite: Students **must** have attended the Fire Marshal Division Fire Investigation I School (formerly Basic) or equivalent. See below for equivalency information.

### Vehicle Fire Investigation School – 40 Hours

Dates to be announced.

Tuition: \$250 – Covers meals, lodging, and all training materials  
Students are responsible for their own work equipment.

\$350 – non-resident

Prerequisite: Students **must** have attended the Fire Marshal Division Fire Investigation I School (formerly Basic) or an equivalent. See below for equivalency information.

### Arson Follow-Up School – 40 Hours

Winter Session: February 10-14, 2003

**Application Deadline: January 10, 2003**

Summer Session: August 18-22, 2003

**Application Deadline: July 18, 2003**

Tuition: \$250 – Covers meals, lodging, and all training materials  
Students are responsible for their own transportation.

\$350 – non-resident

**NOTE:** This school is open only to police and public safety officers. **It does not instruct fire origin and cause determination.** This school teaches those skills necessary to continue an investigation once a fire has been determined to be arson by a qualified investigator.

**2003 Fire Investigation Training Application may be downloaded from Fire Marshal Division web site at [www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp)**

## NFIRS/Statistics cont.

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convert over to electronic filing by the end of 2002.

Ms. Nemeth went through the step-by-step process of the incident reporting system by using numerous incidents during this seminar. Face-to-face questions were also answered where some departments were having difficulty. This seminar presented the standard USFA Data Entry Tool. This software is available to all fire departments free of charge. Explanation of this mechanism was presented in order to help the fire departments with the task of reporting their incidents. Fire departments also have the option of buying vendor software more adequately fit the needs of a particular department and is more versatile than the standard software. Currently, there are approximately 600 fire

departments in our State using vendor software.

Participant comments following the seminar were that they walked away with a wealth of knowledge; each category was explained in detail of what was needed by the State; they had a greater insight of the new system, and many of the questions or “myths” about the procedure were answered. Another point was that now others of the same department understand the reporting system better, which is a good thing, should the normal person not be available. Lastly, the people responsible for gathering the necessary information in the street, even if they are not responsible for completing the reports, now know what is needed and why.

Class participants were:

Bruce Averytte and Daniel Ruttly Jr., Selfridge ANG; Donald Walker and Chris Warford, Attica Fire; James Vargo, Mussey Twp Fire; David Westrick and William Harvey, St. Clair Fire; Michael Fix and Eileen Rhodes, Bruce-Romeo Fire; Bonnie

Mitchener and Mikah Ihns, Algonac Fire; Beverly Dunn and Gary May, Clyde Twp Fire; Dennis Nicholson and Lynne Hill, Clyde Twp Fire; Richard Black and Robert Jacobson, Brown City Fire.



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## Using the Student Activity Record

By Gary Crum, Region 2  
Supervisor

**Q.** I don't like filling out the Student Activity Record (SAR) for Fire Fighter I&II. I feel that I should be allowed to design my own form or do away with the SAR entirely. Is this form really necessary?

**A.** Yes. The SAR is a very important tool to assist the Course Manager with monitoring the class and assessing progress. The purpose of the form is to track student attendance, scores on mandatory pre-class homework assignments, scores for tests, competency ratings on job sheets, and completion of practical skills exercises. The form was designed with the input of numerous course managers and instructors and is refined as needed. By having one form to simultaneously track the activity of all students in a class we eliminated the need for several different forms. The SAR reduces instructor liability exposure by documenting student attendance, participation and achievement. By following the instructions on the back of the form it makes the job of the Course Manager much easier. Note: There is a different SAR form that is used for the MFRI-Fire Officer I and II courses. As the Course Manager enters the required data for each lesson, it will quickly reveal which

students may be having difficulty and those that are excelling. The Course Manager can easily monitor attendance, homework and test scores, job sheets, and other important information by referring to the SAR. Since the students cannot miss more than 10% of classroom training, and must complete 100% of all practical skills training, the SAR assists the Course Manager with monitoring student activity and identifying developing patterns. The SAR provides Course Managers with a tool to insure compliance with MFFTC policies and procedures. To accurately document statewide training in a consistent manner, we must use a standardized form that covers each lesson within the course. Since the MFFTC maintains the original copy of the final SAR as part of our records, variations of the form would make it unmanageable for record keeping purposes. In an effort to assist the Course Manager with record keeping, the MFFTC has placed an electronic version of the SAR on our website [www.mfftc.org](http://www.mfftc.org). The format is easy to use and allows for quick updating of required information. The Course Managers who have used the electronic version have found it to be very helpful. A tip for using the SAR involves the assignment of a "Student I.D. Number." To save time and practice the accountability aspect of the "Incident Command System", it is recommended that the instructor assign each student a "Student I.D. Number" for the duration of the class. This number should appear on all paperwork handed in during the class and corresponds to the I.D. number on the SAR as well as the Attendance Roster. The Course Manager or class instructor must

present the SAR for review upon request of an authorized MFFTC representative. Instructors must have a copy of the SAR page for the lesson he or she is teaching, to record student training activities. Additionally, the finalized SAR (original) must be presented to the MFFTC Training Coordinator at the test site before the final exam is administered. We suggest that the Course Manager make a copy for their records prior to turning it over to the Training Coordinator.

If you have questions pertaining to the programs and services provided by the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council that you would like addressed in this column, please contact your MFFTC Region Supervisor listed on the back page of *Fire TIES*. If you have a question, no doubt there are many others who probably have the same question. We look forward to hearing from you!



**NOTE:** Previous *Issues & Answers* columns are posted at [www.mfftc.org](http://www.mfftc.org).

## MFFTC – Invites Fire Departments & Organizations to “Link Up”

By Gregory Kirt, Director of Training

The Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (MFFTC) web site went online in December 2001. Virtually all MFFTC programs, services and related information are now accessible at [WWW.MFFTC.ORG](http://WWW.MFFTC.ORG). Since going online, we are pleased to announce that we have been averaging over 1,000 visitors a month and volume is continuing to increase.

Below are some of the MFFTC web site services available:

- \* Council Members
- \* Staff Members
- \* Directory of Services
- \* MFFTC Coverage Map
- \* Scheduled Training Statewide
- \* Listing of Courses and Instructors
- \* Testing and Certification Services
- \* Electronic Forms
- \* Video Catalog
- \* County Training Committees
- \* Regional Training Centers
- \* Fire Service Laws, Rules and Standards
- \* Frequently Asked Questions
- \* Fire TIES Publication
- \* Web Links

MFFTC “Web Links” are broken down into the following categories:

- \* Federal Government Agencies
- \* State Government Agencies
- \* National and International Fire Service Organizations
- \* State, Provincial and Territorial Fire Training Systems
- \* Statewide and Regional Fire Service Organizations
- \* County Fire Associations and Fire Departments
- \* Fire Service Affiliated Organizations

We invite your fire department or fire service organization to be a part of the MFFTC web site.

As a service to those visiting our site we provide links to other fire service related web sites. We would like to assist your fire department or organization by helping our visitors find you.

If you would like your fire department or fire service organization “linked” to the MFFTC web site you should email our Webmaster George Lutz [lutzg@michigan.gov](mailto:lutzg@michigan.gov), or go to [WWW.MFFTC.ORG](http://WWW.MFFTC.ORG) and click on Web Links for instructions. There is no charge to be added to the MFFTC web site. We look forward to hearing from you!

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## Volunteer Incentive Program - 2003 Classes Offered

The Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) is an intensive, 6-day educational opportunity designed specifically for volunteer emergency services personnel.

The National Fire Academy (NFA) has compressed 2-week courses into 6 days, tailored it to the special needs of the volunteer and still maintain content, quality and integrity. VIP courses, the same as with any other NFA courses, have recommended college accreditation through the American Council on Education.

**Eligibility** - Emergency services personnel in volunteer departments, or those individuals who are the only career person in a volunteer department, who meet

the established student selection criteria for the course for which they are interested, are eligible to apply to the VIP. Please review carefully the selection criteria for the course in which you are interested.

**Costs** - Each student receives a stipend to cover the cost of round trip coach airfare or actual mileage not to exceed airfare from point of departure; whichever is less. Lodging, student materials, books and ground transportation from/to airports in Washington DC are provided by the National Fire Academy. Students staying on campus must purchase a meal ticket - \$15 per day at our cafeteria (cost subject to change). You may also want to

bring extra money for a class shirt, class picture, or other incidentals.

**Start-End** - Program begins on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. following orientation and continues through the following Friday at 4:00 p.m. Accepted students must travel to the NFA on the day before class begins (Saturday). Transportation arrangements should not be made until you receive an acceptance packet from the National Emergency Training Center Office of Admissions.

**(Class listings and application process continued on page fourteen)**





# MI Fire Fighters Training Council Registered Training

**Special Attention: FF-I and/or II courses are retained on this list based on "End Date" to allow scheduling of retests and challenge tests. All other courses appear on this list based on "Start Date".**

Start Date	Time	End Date	Co.	Location	Course Manager	Phone
<b>FIRE FIGHTER – BASIC</b>						
<b>Fire Fighter I</b>						
09/28/02	8:00am	02/22/03	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
09/30/02	7:00pm	04/12/03	15	East Jordan	Anthony Postmus	231.547.2770
10/01/02	7:00pm	01/25/03	13	Marshall	Steven Wart	269.579.4338
10/05/02	7:00pm	01/25/03	43	Baldwin	Michael Cederholm	231.946.4593
10/08/02	7:00pm	04/19/03	14	Dowagiac	Michael Mattix	269.782.9563
10/10/02	7:00pm	03/04/03	79	Caro	Laurence Boitel	989.673.2120
10/12/02	9:00am	04/12/03	52	Marquette	Thomas Kidd	906.475.4144
10/21/02	6:30pm	05/17/03	36	Iron River	Thomas Ivey	715.479.9811
10/22/02	7:00pm	04/29/03	05	Mancelona	Edward Sayre	231.587.5311
11/02/02	9:00am	03/01/03	62	Newaygo	Louis Evans	231.796.2623
11/09/02	7:00pm	04/19/03	64	Hart	Jack White	231.873.4337

<b>Fire Fighter II</b>						
01/06/03	6:00pm	04/10/03	50	Armada Township	Shawn Knight	248.588.3605
<b>Fire Fighter I &amp; II</b>						
09/03/02	6:00pm	05/18/03	50	Clinton Township	Joseph Boldys	586.498.4021
09/04/02	6:00pm	03/22/03	41	Kentwood	Mark Smith	616.554.0800
09/09/02	8:00am	12/27/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
09/10/02	8:00am	12/18/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
09/17/02	7:00pm	04/28/03	44	Lapeer	Blaine Howell	810.793.7656
09/23/02	9:00am	03/15/03	63	Rochester Hills	Ronald Crowell	248.841.2706
09/23/02	9:00am	04/05/03	25	Flint	Robert Johnson	810.742.2158
09/23/02	6:00pm	04/05/03	25	Flint	Gary Bacon	810.640.2000
09/23/02	6:00pm	04/12/03	25	Swartz Creek	Dale Caten	810.629.1911
09/23/02	6:30pm	03/15/03	63	Rochester Hills	Ronald Crowell	248.841.2706
09/23/02	6:30pm	03/29/03	78	Laingsburg	Guy Hubbard	517.202.0130
09/23/02	7:00pm	04/26/03	80	Lawrence	Patricia Quinn	269.764.3226
09/24/02	7:00pm	04/19/03	11	Berrien Springs	Elwood Munson Jr	269.465.3803
10/01/02	7:00pm	02/22/03	81	Ann Arbor	James Payeur	734.944.8191
10/01/02	6:00pm	03/01/03	33	Holt	Patrick Brown	517.694.3327
10/02/02	7:00pm	04/26/03	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572
10/03/02	6:00pm	03/01/03	37	Mt.Pleasant	Dan Needham	989.773.2311
10/05/02	8:00am	05/10/03	08	Hastings	Richard Krouse	269.945.5384
10/07/02	9:00am	04/19/03	63	Highland	James Crunk	248.887.9050
10/07/02	6:00pm	05/10/03	55	Stephenson	Daniel Hammerberg	906.497.5094
10/07/02	6:30pm	04/19/03	63	Highland	James Crunk	248.887.9050
10/07/02	7:00pm	04/05/03	63	Troy	James Shank	248.232.4580
10/07/02	7:00pm	03/01/03	70	Zeeland	Thomas Gerencer	616.842.5988
10/08/02	6:30pm	04/26/03	61	Muskegon	Andy Casperson	231.780.2500
10/14/02	8:00am	04/05/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
10/14/02	6:00pm	05/03/03	41	Belmont	Steven McKellar	616.361.2895
10/15/02	7:00pm	03/01/03	70	Ferrysburg	Thomas Gerencer	616.842.5988
10/28/02	12:00pm	05/18/03	46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560
11/04/02	7:00pm	05/04/03	46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560
11/11/02	8:00am	04/26/03	73	Saginaw	Donald Couturier	989.686.9020
11/11/02	8:30am	04/26/03	73	Saginaw	Raymond Wilson	989.792.9691
11/11/02	8:30pm	04/26/03	73	Saginaw	Raymond Wilson	989.792.9691
11/21/02	6:00pm	05/17/03	63	Holly	Jerry Hobson	248.634.7722

## DRIVER TRAINING

<b>Driver Training</b>						
11/23/02	8:00am	11/24/02	30	Somerset	Brian Thurston	517.788.4152
02/22/03	8:00am	02/22/03	50	Clinton Township	Joseph Boldys	586.498.4021
02/22/03	9:00am	02/22/03	62	Newaygo	Louis Evans	231.796.2623
02/25/03	7:00am	02/27/03	81	Ann Arbor	James Payeur	734.944.8191
03/06/03	7:00pm	03/11/03	14	Dowagiac	Michael Mattix	269.782.9563
03/15/03	9:00am	03/15/03	74	Berlin Twp.	Shawn Knight	248.588.3605
03/24/03	7:00pm	03/27/03	80	Lawrence	Patricia Quinn	269.764.3226
04/05/03	8:00am	04/05/03	63	Highland	James Crunk	248.887.9050
04/05/03	8:00am	04/06/03	63	Holly	Jerry Hobson	248.634.7722
04/07/03	7:00pm	04/10/03	44	Lapeer	Blaine Howell	810.793.7656
04/21/03	7:00pm	04/24/03	46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560
05/03/03	8:00am	05/03/03	73	Saginaw	Raymond Wilson	989.792.9691

## ARSON DETECTION/FIRE INVESTIGATION

<b>Detection Of Arson And Suspicious Fires</b>						
12/06/02	6:30pm	12/07/02	03	Allegan	Paul Baker	269.673.0468
12/07/02	8:00am	12/08/02	67	Leroy	Ross Mornany	231.832.3289
02/01/03	8:00am	02/02/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
02/21/03	6:00pm	02/22/03	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
02/24/03	8:00am	02/25/03	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/22/03	9:00am	03/23/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
03/22/03	8:00am	03/23/03	39	Climax	Patrick Butler	269.345.0313
04/04/03	6:00pm	04/05/03	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500
04/11/03	6:30pm	04/12/03	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012

## FIRE PREVENTION

<b>Intro. To Fire Insp. Principles &amp; Practices</b>						
12/14/02	8:00am	12/15/02	67	Leroy	Richard Ripke	989.689.4637
02/01/03	8:00am	02/02/03	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
02/15/03	8:00am	02/16/03	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572

Start Date	Time	End Date	Co.	Location	Course Manager	Phone
02/17/03	8:00am	02/18/03	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/08/03	9:00am	03/09/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
03/08/03	8:00am	03/09/03	03	Allegan	Paul Baker	269.673.0468
03/15/03	8:00am	03/16/03	41	Belmont	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/15/03	8:00am	03/16/03	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
03/29/03	8:00am	03/30/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

<b>Haz Mat First Responder - Awareness</b>						
11/18/02	8:00am	11/18/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
11/21/02	6:00pm	11/26/02	82	Detroit	Charles Pichan	313.496.2712
12/02/02	6:00pm	12/02/02	78	Laingsburg	Guy Hubbard	517.202.0130
12/03/02	6:00pm	12/03/02	11	Berrien Springs	Elwood Munson Jr	269.465.3803
12/09/02	8:00am	12/09/02	82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170
12/12/02	6:00pm	12/12/02	63	Holly	Jerry Hobson	248.634.7722
12/19/02	6:00pm	12/19/02	55	Stephenson	Daniel Hammerberg	906.497.5094
12/21/02	9:00am	12/21/02	63	Troy	James Shank	248.232.4580
01/04/03	8:00am	01/04/03	08	Hastings	Richard Krouse	269.945.5384
01/06/03	6:00pm	01/06/03	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572
01/07/03	6:00pm	01/07/03	50	Clinton Township	Joseph Boldys	586.498.4021
01/09/03	6:00pm	01/09/03	61	Muskegon	Andy Casperson	231.780.2500
01/14/03	6:00pm	01/14/03	13	Marshall	Steven Wart	269.579.4338
01/18/03	8:00am	01/18/03	73	Saginaw	Raymond Wilson	989.792.9691
01/21/03	6:00pm	01/21/03	81	Ann Arbor	James Payeur	734.944.8191
01/23/03	6:00pm	01/23/03	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
02/01/03	9:00am	02/01/03	52	Marquette	Thomas Kidd	906.475.4144
02/01/03	8:00am	02/01/03	41	Kentwood	Mark Smith	616.554.0800
02/06/03	6:00pm	02/06/03	33	Holt	Patrick Brown	517.694.3327
02/10/03	6:00pm	02/10/03	37	Mt.Pleasant	Dan Needham	989.773.2311
02/11/03	9:00am	02/11/03	62	Newaygo	Louis Evans	231.796.2623
02/13/03	6:00pm	02/13/03	79	Caro	Laurence Boitel	989.673.2120
02/22/03	8:00am	02/22/03	14	Dowagiac	Michael Mattix	269.782.9563
02/26/03	8:00am	02/26/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
03/02/03	8:00am	03/02/03	46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560
03/04/03	7:00pm	03/06/03	44	Lapeer	Blaine Howell	810.793.7656
03/10/03	6:00pm	03/10/03	41	Belmont	Steven McKellar	616.361.2895
03/17/03	6:00pm	03/17/03	15	East Jordan	Anthony Postmus	231.547.2770
03/25/03	9:00am	03/25/03	63	Highland	James Crunk	248.887.9050
03/25/03	6:00pm	03/25/03	63	Highland	James Crunk	248.887.9050
04/07/03	12:00pm	04/11/03	46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560
04/17/03	6:00pm	04/21/03	36	Iron River	Thomas Ivey	715.479.9811
04/22/03	6:00pm	04/22/03	05	Mancelona	Edward Sayre	231.587.5311

HazMat First Responder - Operations						
11/19/02 8:00am	11/22/02 82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170		
12/05/02 6:30pm	12/15/02 78	Laingsburg	Guy Hubbard	517.202.0130		
12/10/02 8:00am	12/13/02 82	Detroit	William Jones	313.237.3170		
12/17/02 6:00pm	12/23/02 63	Holly	Jerry Hobson	248.634.7722		
01/04/03 9:00am	02/01/03 63	Troy	James Shank	248.232.4580		
01/08/03 7:00pm	01/25/03 03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572		
01/09/03 6:00pm	01/23/03 50	Clinton Township	Joseph Boldys	586.498.4021		
01/11/03 8:00am	01/25/03 08	Hastings	Richard Krouse	269.945.5384		
01/11/03 8:00am	01/18/03 80	Lawrence	Patricia Quinn	269.764.3226		
01/14/03 6:30pm	02/01/03 61	Muskegon	Andy Casperson	231.780.2500		
01/18/03 1:00pm	02/02/03 73	Saginaw	Donald Couturier	989.686.9020		
01/18/03 1:00pm	02/02/03 73	Saginaw	Raymond Wilson	989.792.9691		
01/23/03 7:00pm	02/11/03 81	Ann Arbor	James Payeur	734.944.8191		
01/25/03 7:00pm	02/01/03 11	Berrien Springs	Elwood Munson Jr	269.465.3803		
02/06/03 7:00pm	02/15/03 70	Ferrysburg	Thomas Gerencer	616.842.5988		
02/06/03 7:00pm	02/15/03 70	Zeeland	Thomas Gerencer	616.842.5988		
02/12/03 8:00am	02/12/03 33	Holt	Patrick Brown	517.694.3327		
02/13/03 6:00pm	02/20/03 37	Mt.Pleasant	Dan Needham	989.773.2311		
02/22/03 8:00am	03/08/03 41	Kentwood	Mark Smith	616.554.0800		
02/24/03 9:00am	03/06/03 63	Rochester Hills	Ronald Crowell	248.841.2706		
02/24/03 6:30pm	03/06/03 63	Rochester Hills	Ronald Crowell	248.841.2706		
03/03/03 8:00am	03/15/03 28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473		
03/06/03 7:00pm	03/23/03 44	Lapeer	Blaine Howell	810.793.7656		
03/10/03 6:00pm	03/31/03 50	Armada Township	Shawn Knight	248.588.3605		
03/16/03 8:00am	04/06/03 46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560		
03/24/03 6:00pm	04/17/03 41	Belmont	Steven McKellar	616.361.2895		
03/27/03 9:00am	04/12/03 63	Highland	James Crunk	248.887.9050		
03/27/03 6:00pm	04/12/03 63	Highland	James Crunk	248.887.9050		
03/29/03 8:30am	04/12/03 73	Saginaw	Raymond Wilson	989.792.9691		
04/10/03 6:00pm	04/17/03 55	Stephenson	Daniel Hammerberg	906.497.5094		
04/13/03 8:00am	05/04/03 46	Adrian	Douglas Betz	517.265.6560		



# MI Fire Fighters Training Council Registered Training

Start Date	Time	End Date	Co.	Location	Course Manager	Phone
04/12/03	8:00am	04/12/03	63	Highland	James Crunk	248.887.9050
<b>Cargo Tank Training</b>						
11/15/02	1:30pm	11/15/02	50	Roseville	Michael Holland	586.447.4583

## HEALTH/SAFETY

<b>Fire Fighter Health &amp; Safety</b>						
12/02/02	9:00am	12/03/02	63	Auburn Hills	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
12/04/02	9:00am	12/05/02	82	Garden City	John Smilnak	734.462.4745
01/11/03	9:00am	01/12/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
05/17/03	9:00am	05/18/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
05/22/03	9:00am	05/23/03	63	Auburn Hills	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
05/31/03	8:00am	06/01/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
<b>Health &amp; Safety Officer</b>						
11/23/02	8:00am	11/24/02	41	Belmont	David Peterson	616.361.2895
03/06/03	8:00am	03/07/03	41	Belmont	David Purchase	231.780.2500
04/19/03	8:00am	04/20/03	37	Mt Pleasant	Chris Coughlin	989.828.6155
<b>Fire Fighter Safety &amp; Survival</b>						
11/22/02	6:30pm	11/23/02	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
12/14/02	8:00am	12/15/02	25	Burton	William Miller	810.635.8000
02/15/03	9:00am	02/16/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
<b>Incident Safety Officer</b>						
01/07/03	8:00am	01/08/03	61	Muskegon	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/28/03	6:00pm	03/29/03	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
06/14/03	8:00am	06/15/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473

## INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT

<b>Educational Methodology</b>						
11/23/02	8:00am	11/24/02	25	Burton	William Miller	810.635.8000
01/04/03	8:00am	01/05/03	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572
01/09/03	9:00am	01/10/03	50	Clinton Township	Joseph Boldys	586.498.4021
01/09/03	8:00am	01/10/03	61	Muskegon	David Purchase	231.780.2500
01/11/03	8:00am	01/12/03	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
02/08/03	8:00am	02/09/03	33	Okemos	David Harper	517.347.5055
<b>MFFTC Instructor Orientation</b>						
11/16/02	8:30am	11/16/02	23	Charlotte	Michael Greis	517.322.3461
12/07/02	9:00am	12/07/02	69	Gaylord	Michael Greis	517.322.3461
01/11/03	9:00am	01/11/03	50	Clinton Twp.	Michael Greis	517.322.3461
01/15/03	6:00pm	01/15/03	41	Grand Rapids	Michael Greis	517.322.3461
02/15/03	8:30am	02/15/03	23	Lansing	Michael Greis	517.322.3461
03/26/03	6:00pm	03/26/03	37	Mt.Pleasant	Michael Greis	517.322.3461
<b>Instructional Techniques for Co. Officer</b>						
01/25/03	9:00am	01/26/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753

## MANAGER/SUPERVISOR DEVELOPMENT

<b>Records &amp; Reports</b>						
12/21/02	8:00am	12/21/02	25	Burton	William Miller	810.635.8000
12/21/02	8:00am	12/21/02	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572
01/17/03	1:00pm	01/17/03	61	Muskegon	David Purchase	231.780.2500
01/18/03	8:00am	01/18/03	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
01/25/03	8:00am	01/25/03	39	Climax	Patrick Butler	269.345.0313
02/01/03	9:00am	02/01/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
<b>Fire Service Supervision - Personal</b>						
01/03/03	6:30pm	01/04/03	72	Roscommon	John Patchin	989.859.8258
01/10/03	6:00pm	01/11/03	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572
01/11/03	9:00am	01/12/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
01/18/03	9:00am	01/19/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
01/24/03	6:30pm	01/25/03	03	Allegan	Paul Baker	269.673.0468
01/25/03	8:00am	01/26/03	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
01/31/03	6:00pm	02/01/03	61	Norton Shores	David Purchase	231.780.2500
02/07/03	6:00pm	02/08/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
02/19/03	8:00am	02/20/03	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/21/03	6:00pm	03/22/03	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
04/26/03	8:00am	04/27/03	39	Climax	Patrick Butler	269.345.0313
<b>Fire Service Supervision - Team</b>						
12/07/02	8:00am	12/08/02	33	Okemos	David Harper	517.347.5055
01/24/03	6:30pm	01/25/03	72	Roscommon	John Patchin	989.859.8258
01/25/03	9:00am	01/26/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
02/07/03	6:00pm	02/08/03	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572
02/08/03	9:00am	02/09/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
02/20/03	8:00am	02/21/03	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500
02/21/03	6:00pm	02/22/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
02/21/03	6:30pm	02/22/03	03	Allegan	Paul Baker	269.673.0468
02/22/03	8:00am	02/23/03	29	Ithaca	Kenneth Smith	810.236.2012
04/18/03	6:00pm	04/19/03	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
04/25/03	6:00pm	04/26/03	61	Norton Shores	David Purchase	231.780.2500
05/10/03	8:00am	05/11/03	39	Climax	Patrick Butler	269.345.0313
<b>Leadership I</b>						
12/02/02	9:00am	12/03/02	82	Garden City	John Smilnak	734.462.4745
12/04/02	9:00am	12/05/02	63	Auburn Hills	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
03/08/03	9:00am	03/09/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
03/10/03	8:00am	03/11/03	41	Belmont	David Purchase	231.780.2500
04/11/03	6:00pm	04/12/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
04/26/03	9:00am	04/27/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
05/20/03	9:00am	05/21/03	63	Auburn Hills	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
<b>Leadership II</b>						
12/06/02	9:00am	12/07/02	82	Garden City	John Smilnak	734.462.4745
12/06/02	6:00pm	12/07/02	41	Belmont	David Peterson	616.361.2895

Start Date	Time	End Date	Co.	Location	Course Manager	Phone
12/09/02	9:00am	12/10/02	63	Auburn Hills	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
01/25/03	8:00am	01/26/03	37	Mt Pleasant	Chris Coughlin	989.828.6155
03/12/03	1:00pm	03/13/03	41	Belmont	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/22/03	9:00am	03/23/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
04/26/03	8:00am	04/27/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
05/03/03	9:00am	05/04/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
05/27/03	9:00am	05/28/03	63	Auburn Hills	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
<b>Leadership III</b>						
12/10/02	9:00am	12/11/02	82	Garden City	John Smilnak	734.462.4745
12/11/02	9:00am	12/12/02	63	Auburn Hills	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
12/13/02	6:00pm	12/14/02	41	Belmont	David Peterson	616.361.2895
03/15/03	8:00am	03/16/03	37	Mt Pleasant	Chris Coughlin	989.828.6155
03/19/03	1:00pm	03/20/03	41	Belmont	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/29/03	9:00am	03/30/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
05/17/03	8:00am	05/18/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
05/29/03	9:00am	05/30/03	63	Auburn Hills	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
06/07/03	9:00am	06/08/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580

## RESCUE

<b>Advanced Vehicle Stabilization</b>						
04/26/03	8:00am	04/26/03	41	Wyoming	Robert Austin	616.530.7252

## SUPPRESSION

<b>Building Construction: Principles</b>						
12/14/02	9:00am	12/15/02	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
01/15/03	8:00am	01/16/03	61	Muskegon	David Purchase	231.780.2500
01/18/03	8:00am	01/19/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
02/21/03	6:00pm	02/22/03	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
02/22/03	9:00am	02/23/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
<b>Building Construction: Noncombustible</b>						
01/11/03	8:00am	01/12/03	33	Okemos	David Harper	517.347.5055
02/08/03	9:00am	02/09/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
02/12/03	8:00am	02/13/03	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/01/03	9:00am	03/02/03	74	Port Huron	John Jeffries	810.989.5753
03/07/03	6:00pm	03/08/03	61	Norton Shores	David Purchase	231.780.2500
03/08/03	8:00am	03/09/03	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
03/22/03	8:00am	03/23/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
04/12/03	8:00am	04/13/03	39	Climax	Patrick Butler	269.345.0313
<b>Managing Co. Tactical Operations - Preparing</b>						
01/20/03	8:00am	01/21/03	61	Muskegon	David Purchase	231.780.2500
01/24/03	6:00pm	01/25/03	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
<b>Managing Co. Tactical Operations - Decision</b>						
11/22/02	6:00pm	11/23/02	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572
11/23/02	9:00am	11/24/02	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
11/23/02	8:00am	11/24/02	39	Climax	Patrick Butler	269.345.0313
12/07/02	8:00am	12/08/02	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
01/18/03	8:00am	01/19/03	25	Burton	William Miller	810.635.8000
01/22/03	8:00am	01/23/03	61	Muskegon	David Purchase	231.780.2500
02/07/03	6:00pm	02/08/03	70	Grand Haven	David Purchase	231.780.2500
<b>Managing Co. Tactical Operations - Tactics</b>						
12/21/02	8:00am	12/22/02	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
01/10/03	6:30pm	01/11/03	53	Ludington	Steven Johnson	231.845.4488
01/17/03	6:00pm	01/18/03	03	Otsego	Steven Stevenson	269.673.0572
01/18/03	8:00am	01/19/03	33	Okemos	David Harper	517.347.5055
02/10/03	8:00am	02/11/03	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500
02/15/03	8:00am	02/16/03	25	Burton	William Miller	810.635.8000
02/22/03	9:00am	02/23/03	63	Orchard Lake	Michael Sabol	248.232.4580
02/28/03	6:00pm	03/01/03	41	Wyoming	David Purchase	231.780.2500

## TERRORISM

Emerg. Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts						
01/25/03	8:00am	01/26/03	28	Traverse City	Joe Corden	231.943.3473
Emerg. Resp. To Terrorism: TC-HazMat						
11/30/02	8:00am	12/01/02	41	Wyoming	Robert Austin	616.530.7252
Emerg. Resp. To Terrorism: TC-EMS						
12/14/02	8:00am	12/15/02	41	Belmont	Robert Austin	616.530.7252
Emerg. Resp. to Terrorism: TC-CO						
01/10/03	6:00pm	01/11/03	41	Wyoming	Robert Austin	616.530.7252
Emerg. Resp. To Terrorism: SCCO						
02/14/03	8:00am	02/15/03	41	Wyoming	Robert Austin	616.530.7252

# Volunteer Incentive Program

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**R802 Fire Service Planning Concepts for the 21st Century (FSPCC)** This course is especially important for fire chiefs, directors, administrators and fire officers responsible for planning fire protection for the community and provides volunteers the opportunity to experience the process of producing a comprehensive community fire protection master plan.

**R810 Leadership and Administration (LA)** provides the appropriate skills for the volunteer emergency services officer to enhance community fire and rescue services through effective leadership and administration. A key component of this course addresses recruitment and retention of personnel.

**R811 Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers (FCDCO)** addressed basic skills needed to conduct initial fire cause determination. Company officers will be better prepared to make observations and gather information that will assist in identifying area(s) of origin, causes of common fires, and assessing the need for additional assistance and probable cause of a fire. ***This course is not designed for fire/arson investigators.***

**R814 Hazardous Materials Incident Management (HMIM)** focuses on the duties and responsibilities of emergency response personnel who assume the Incident Commander role in hazardous materials emergencies above the initial response level. The program follows 3 phases of an incident: preplanning, incident operations, and post-incident responsibilities. Topics include: negligence and liability, planning, Incident Commander System/ Emergency Operations Center

interface, training requirements and emergency response plans.

***NOTE: This course is not designed for technician level personnel.***

**R815 Challenges for Local Training Officers (CLTO)** is designed to provide local training officers with the essential skills to manage a training function in a fire/EMS organization. Course content includes: coordination, management and implementation of a training schedule, coordination of instructional staff and evaluation of training impact. Participants must complete home community exercises and take a final exam. ***NOTE: This course is not designed to enhance course development or presentation skills; and, students who have taken the two-week on-campus course, Training Program Management, will not be admitted to this class.***

**R816 Community Education Leadership (CEL)** is designed for participants who coordinate or assist their organization in public education. Content is ideal for participants in smaller or volunteer organizations who wish to enhance their public education and prevention efforts. Course content includes: personal commitment and leadership to the community, determining and improving the organization's role in public education, enhancing programs through greater community support, planning/evaluating for community education and public education functions and developing funding and resource requirements. ***NOTE: Students who have taken the NFA two-week on-campus course, Community Education Leadership, will not be admitted to this class.***

**R822 Advanced Incident Safety Operations & Management (AISOM)** focuses on applying the risk management model to health and safety aspects of emergency services operations, including program management, day-to-day operations and incident safety. Content areas include: fire fighter and emergency services fatality and injury problem; the risk management process; safety responsibilities of department members; regulations, standards and policies impacting emergency services safety; and appropriate documentation and record-keeping pertaining to fire fighter and emergency services health and safety.

**R831 Command and Control of Incident Operations (CCIO)** (formerly Fire Command Operations) introduces command officers to the Incident Command System (ICS) and to the proper fire command techniques for control and extinguishment of fires ranging from small, residential structures to multi-occupancy, commercial complexes. Topics covered include: problem solving and fire command, interagency and mutual aid, the ICS, incident management, size-up and strategy, tactics and action plans, truck company operations, engine company operations, building construction and fire behavior, pre-incident preparation, incident organization, and strategic command. Special emphasis is placed on fire fighter safety.

## Application Period

November 1 - December 31, 2002  
for the following courses:

<b>June 1-6, 2003:</b>	CCIO
<b>June 8-13, 2003:</b>	LA
	ERT:IM
	CCIO
	FCDCO
	FSPCC
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	AISOM
<b>September 21-26, 2003:</b>	LA
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	CCIO
	FCDCO
	FSPCC
	CLTO
	HMIM
	AISOM

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## Macomb Community College

The Center for Fire and Emergency Services Management and Leadership Studies at Macomb Community College's University Center is offering a unique program of study for current and prospective fire executives. The intense, advanced course, offered in a collegiate setting, is the only one of its kind in southeastern Michigan.

Because of the advanced level of study, written papers will be required and class participation is expected. The emphasis of the program is on practical exercises that provide a working knowledge of the administrative function within a fire department.

The program runs January 8, 2003 through April 23, 2003, meeting on Wednesdays from 9-4 for 16 weeks. The cost to each participant will be \$1,000 for Macomb Fire and Emergency Services Training Center members and \$1,500 for non-members.

For information or to register, call 586.286.2189.

## Fire Inspector 1 Class Offered

The Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety Fire Marshal's Office and Alticor Protection Services will be sponsoring a Fire Inspector 1 Class in Kalamazoo.

Date: January 6 - January 17, 2003  
Location: Raddison Hotel, Kalamazoo  
Cost: \$600 (includes continental breakfast each morning and lunch on Monday and Friday of each week)

The class will be limited to the first 35 confirmed students. Contact Fire Marshal Marty Myers at 616.337.8285 for application.

## Michigan Hazardous Materials Training Center Training Advisory

Applications are now being accepted for the following courses for November 2002. Please contact the Michigan State Police, Hazardous Materials Training Center, for further information at 517.322.1190.

Course Name	Dates	Cost
Hazmat Kit Program	Dec 2-6	\$795



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### November

13 **MI Fire Service Instructors Association**, TBA

20 **Western MI Association of Fire Chiefs**, Executive Committee, Kalamazoo

20 **State Fire Safety Board**, 1:00 p.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing

### December

3 **MI Arson Prevention Committee**, Executive Committee, Brighton

5 **MI Fire Service EXPO Committee**, 9:00 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm B, Lansing

5 **MI Joint Fire Service Council**, 10:30 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. B, Lansing

11 **MI Fire Fighters Training Council**, 9:00 a.m. Work Session, 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting,  
General Office Building, Conf. Room B, Lansing

### January 2003

16 **MI Fire Service EXPO Committee**, 9:00 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm A, Lansing

16 **MI Joint Fire Service Council**, 10:30 a.m., General Office Building, Conf. Rm. A, Lansing

To submit activities for this calendar, call Colleen Mohr at 517.322.1750 Fax 517.322.2908 or [mohrc@michigan.gov](mailto:mohrc@michigan.gov)

### *"Quote of the Month"*

"Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be."  
Grandma Moses

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